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POLLY LARKIN

There was a time, and it is not so long ago either, when men thought that the raising of chickens was beneath them, there was nothing in it, and besides it was a woman's work. Every farmer's wife in the balmy days of the hen, when it was her pleasure to go round with her brood of little chickens hovering around her, on the alert for their enemy—the hawk—and picking and scratching for the wee chicks and paying attention to her own family affairs as every good mother should do, had full charge of the poultry. Then a farmer always referred to the raising of chickens, and the marketing of them and his produce as his "wife's pin money." Things have changed since the advent of the incubator however, and men are going into the chicken business on a large scale, the country over. The old hens are surprised at the turn of affairs and no doubt are puzzled to find out the reason why they are no longer allowed the privilege of mothering their own little flock instead of machine made mothers doing the work for them. They dare not cluck, which is a hen's lullaby to her little ones, for fear of being roughly handled, launched in jail in a little bit of a chicken coop, or, worse still, tied by one leg to a post, or having a piece of red flannel tied on her with a view of scaring her most to death and keeping her on the run. They may cluck and cry loudly, "This is an unfair house," in their dismay at the indignities heaped upon them, but it doesn't help mattars in the least. They may rebel when they stop to think that their chickens will never know who their mother was, and they will come out of this vast orphanage only to take their chances at dying a natural death. It is a good business, this raising of chickens, when it is handled properly, and a very poor one when any one enters the field of chicken raising without realizing or understanding a chicken's needs and the handling of the incubators and brooders. It is a risky business to the novice who thinks that all he has to do is to put the eggs into the incubator and then sit down contentedly and enjoy himself while the chickens make their appearance. There is just where the mistake is made often and a man who has gone into this productive business with high hopes is doomed to disappointment. He does not understand the fact that it requires constant work and attention to business to be successful, he forgets or overdoes the good work. Roast chicken is all right in its place, but it is a different matter when two or three hundred of the downy little fellows are roasted through carelessness.

They think they know the business of raising chickens from A to Z, but they have simply over estimated their knowledge. They can read all the books, poultry journals and carefully prepared articles that have been written on the subject, and will find that experience is, after all, the best teacher. Many persons have been successful in the business and are now well off, while there are not a few who have spent their all in the buying and stocking of a small chicken ranch only to meet with failure and disappointment. They will tell you there is nothing in it, that this making a living by going into the chicken business is only a gilded fairy tale. That it is a great and successful business one incubator firm can testify, for it had on the order book for the spring season for 400,000 chickens, and all to be delivered by April, or in two months time. Some of the customers ordered only two or three dozen at a time; others, who are in the business on a larger scale, by the hundreds. Their charges are reasonable, too, for they charge seven cents per chicken if they furnish the eggs, and if the customer furnishes the eggs it is only four cents per chicken. No weaklings go out, but strong, healthy little fellows. This refutes the statement of the disappointed man that there is no money in chickens. The Petaluma Incubator Factory, which, by the way, is the oldest incubator factory in the world, not only has a record for rai-ing motherless chickens, but ducks, turkeys and even ostriches.

Men have not driven women entirely out of the field, however, for women have their own little poultry farm and are making a success of their chosen work. I know of two young ladies who wanted, owing to failing health, to give up their positions in the city and go to the country. The place they finally decided upon taking did not have many improvements on it and it was not the most homelike looking place. It would have disheartened many right from the first, but the girls kept misgivings and their homesickness to themselves and went to work with a zeal. They did their own carpentering, built fences and chicken houses, etc.; they constructed cosy corners in their house, put up shelves for their bric-a-brac all along the wall, shelves for window gardens and seats where you could get the best view of the surrounding hills and, as one of them remarked, "to see who's coming," although visitors were few and far between, for they had no desire to make many friends at first as they needed all their time for the chickens. They planted alfalfa, and had their own vegetables and a promise of fruits, nuts and berries when the plants they had set out should reward them for their care. They are two of the happiest girls I know of. They are making money, own their home and are independent. I know of another girl who has gone into the turkey business. She took to the hills on account of ill health and she thinks it is the only life. She has time to read and write, has her own little saddle horse, and spends the most of the time out in the open air. "Go back to the dusty city—back to the monotonous work of the stenographer!" she said, in response to the enquiry if she ever longed for the old life in San Francisco, "well, hardly! I thank the physician who told me I must get out of my humdrum existence, out into the open air. I thought then, however, that fate had been unkind to me, and I cried night after night before I gave up my position. No, I don't envy any one the humdrum life of a stenographer, or any other employment that ties them down to an indoor occupation. I feel like a wild bird that has been caged and then liberated. There's a joy in living now that I never experienced before. There is another side to look at it, too. I have been successful. Last year when I sold my turkeys about the holiday season I made as much as I would have made had I followed up stenography this year. I expect to make much more, and best of all, I am strong and rugged for the first time in my life. I never knew what it was to live out of doors before. The house stifles me. I long to be among the hills and drink deep of the pure country air. I think of adding to my poultry business and will raise geese as well as turkeys, for there is a splendid profit in geese. You can sell them when they are only three months old for $1.75 per pair. You just tell every girl for me, Polly, who is tired of life and fading away in a city office to take to the hills and raise turkeys."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Nagasaki's New Dry Dock.

The recent completion of the new dry dock of the Mitsu Bishi Company at Nagasaki gives to that port what will doubtless be the largest dry dock in the East for some time to come. It has a total length on the coping, from the outer abutment to the head, of 722 feet and width across the body of 121½ feet. The depth of the floor below the coping is 39 feet at the center and 36 feet at the sides, and there is 34 feet of water on the sill at extreme high water. Ordinary merchant vessels can be docked at any stage of the tide, while the largest ships, such as the 22,000-ton Minnesota, can be docked at high tide without difficulty. The company was probably influenced somewhat in its by the fact that the previous absence of the facilities it affords has doubtless tended to limit the size of vessels in the Japanese trade and thereby had a restricting effort on its shipbuilding industry. The new dock is, therefore, commercially as well as technically of much importance.—Engineering Record.

Where Our Navy Stands.

In tonnage, fourth; in battle-ships, fifth; in armored crusers, seventh; in submarines, fifth; in torpedo-boat destroyers, sixth. Rather a sorry show, but figures will lie. For example, the Japanese are seventh; inferior to Great Britian, France, Germany, the United States, Italy and Russia, (before the cataclysm) in numbering battle-ships; and yet the Japanese, who are also well to the bottom of the list in torpedo boats and destroyers, are able to give a very good account of themselves on the sea, and in a sea fight. And in two years the United States will have twenty-five battle-ships instead of twelve, and twelve great armored cruisers instead of two.—Everybody's Magazine.

Converting Coal Into Electricity.

It is said to be the intention to put, in the center of the Indiana coal fields, a large power plant for the generation of electricity, which is to furnish all the power needed for the traction lines of the central and northern parts of the State. Those interested in the project claim that the power can be generated and transmitted to the substations by electric lines more cheaply than th coal can be carted to the present stations and burned in separate plants. The first installation is expected to be in the neighborhood of 10,000 horse-power, and the estimated cost is about $1,000,000.

Diamond Settings.

Large quantities of plantinum are now consumed in the settings of diamonds. The gold underneath the diamond is covered with a film of platinum, which acts as a reflector and never tarnishes. It enhances the b auty of the setting and gives the stone an appearance of whiteness that is saught by the jeweler, on account of the higher price paid for pure white stones.

No Aid For Be.t Growers.

In Great Britain's House of Lords Lord Denman, Liberal, replying for the Government, said the Ministers would not agree to a rebate in the excise duty on sugar in case a beet sugar industry is started in Great Britain

To Use Steel Mail Cars.

H. B. Thrall of Cheyenne (Wyo.) superintendent of mails on the Harriman railroads, states that modern steel non-telescoping mail cars are to be substituted on those lines for the wooden cars now occupied by railway mail clerks.

Men who are considered wise, know how to make their money work day and night.

WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Garment.

Fancy boleros are to be noted for exceptional beauty and variety this season and serve so many uses as to make very practical as well as attractive additions to the wardrobe. This one is made of heavy linen, with

FANCY BOLERO.

ming of Irish crochet applique, and is charming in the extreme. It can, however, be made of all over lace if a coat in contrast with the gown is desired or again of the material which matches the skirt.

Gun Metal Chains Favored.

Beauty's neck will no longer be encircled by heavy round beads, which has been the fad for several seasons. These chains have never been especially commended by manufacturing jewelers, who are now in high feather that fickle woman will adopt more expensive ornaments. The substitute for beads are slender, almost invisible gun metal chains, to which are attached crosses studded with both semi-precious and precious stones, which will sparkle against lingerie necks.

Fashion In Colors.

There are indications that the soft light grays and some of the darker smoke tones as well are to be very well liked during the coming season and that the biscuit and mode shadings are to be more popular than they were last season. The mellow yellow tones of the banana order, tints hardly yellow, not quite biscuit or e[illegible] are also promised considerable a[illegible]tion, and several soft, rather ligh[illegible]ns are being experimented with.

Charming Costume

[illegible] just such a simple little [illegible] as this one is a favorite for the spring, and is just as charming, graceful and chic as can be. As illustrated, the material is voile, in one of the lovely greens that are so well liked this season, trimmed with handsome braid of the same color, but every seasonable material is appropriate, the design being an admirable one for the little checks and stripes as well as for the plain wool fabrics and also for the linen and silk suitings, which will be in demand with

LOOSE FITTING ETON JACK

the coming of still warmer [illegible] Wide braid makes one of the effective of all trimmings and is simple and easy, but the narrow tache sort, applied in some pretty design, is also in vogue. The Eton also a choice of the loose sleeves or that are gathered into roll over cuffs and is simplicity itself, finished with a little flat collar. The skirt is cut in three pieces, the front gore being laid in plaits that turn toward one another and the fullness at the back in double inverted plaits that give a similar effect.

Shadow Checks.

Shadow checks have come to stay, and the new mohairs in this design are very smart, particularly those in black and white, which make up so well when combined with bla[illegible]

Shelley's Heart.

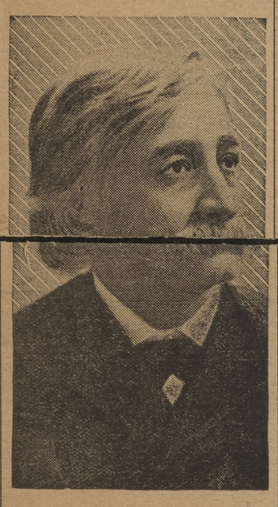
A well known and very prominent English family are the possessors of a remarkable relic in the shape of a human heart preserved in a jar of alcohol. It appears that Shelley, the poet, feared that there was a chance of being buried alive. To guard against any such a contingency he left directions that his heart should be removed immediately after death. The queer relic may still be seen by any one who visits Bascombe manor, Bournemouth, England.

Coming Changes In Supreme Court

JUSTICE HENRY B. BROWN.

THE recent decision of the United States supreme court on the subject of the trusts and the anticipated changes in the membership of the body have drawn especial attention to the judicial institution which occupies so high a place in the respect and esteem of all Americans. As the court of last resort of the republic the nine justices of the supreme court possess powers which have no parallel among the courts of other nations. It has been said that the constitutional convention of 1787 scarcely realized the great powers it conferred upon the supreme court in creating that body and that if it had and the people of the states had understood the same the constitution might not have been adopted, so great was the jealousy of the states at that time as to the powers they themselves claimed. It is generally recognized today as the most august body of the kind in existence. It is the balance wheel by which the affairs of the nation in its relation to the states are kept in order and is the final judge of the validity of all laws passed by congress or by the legislatures of the several states when brought to the test of the constitution of the United States. The lawmakers at Washington stand in wholesome fear of its powers, and in the discussion now in progress on the railroad rate bill every effort is being put forth by friends of railway rate reform to frame a measure which will pass the inspection of the supreme court.

The court has made several decisions recently which are considered to strengthen greatly the interests of the people when opposed by the power of corporations. Some of these decisions relate to interpretation of the anti-trust law, and one sustains the contentions made by the city of Chicago in its contest with traction corporations, thereby creating a precedent for the guidance of other judges in the de-



CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE W. FULLER.

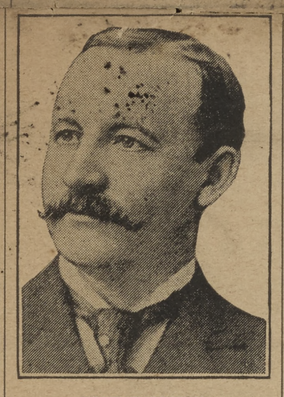
cision of similar questions. There were ten decisions affecting the right claimed by corporations to refuse to furnish evidence concerning their affairs on the ground that such evidence might be used to incriminate them. Two related to the so called tobacco trust cases, and the majority opinion in them was delivered by Associate Justice Henry B. Brown. It declared that the right of a person under the fifth amendment to the constitution to refuse to incriminate himself was "purely a personal privilege of the witness" and not intended to apply to a corporation.

Justice Brown was appointed to the supreme bench from Michigan by President Harrison in 1890. He was born in March, 1836, and has therefore reached the age of seventy. In so doing he became eligible for retirement, but that is a matter a supreme court justice exercises his discretion about. Some justices have served until past eighty. The late Justice Stephen J. Field served thirty-four years, or until he was eighty-one. It was during the latter portion of his service that Justice Brown took a seat in the tribunal. Judge Field was not able, by reason of infirmities, to do his share of the work, and the court was somewhat handicapped in consequence. The other judges were [illegible] taking [illegible] about 394 feet.—Exchange.

BOSS NO LONGER.

Israel W. Durham, Who Was Driven From Power In Philadelphia.

Israel W. Durham, the former boss of Philadelphia, who is in California suffering with consumption, has experienced enough reverses of fortune in the past twelve months to break the health and spirits of almost any man. A year ago the reform wave in the Quaker City was gathering force, but it had not then broken over the heads of Durham and his associates and swept them from the position of influence and power in which they then seemed so firmly intrenched. Durham in his prime as a political organizer is said to have exacted subservient allegiance from some 10,000 officeholders and city employees, over whom he held sway not the less powerful because unrecognized in the statutes and ordinances. Durham's critics claim that as boss of the organization in Philadelphia he built up a system



ISRAEL W. DURHAM.

whereby every branch of the public service and every contract let for the execution of public improvements was made to yield graft. On the other hand, his worst enemies credit him with possessing many admirable qualities, and his success as a political organizer is attributed in part to the fact of his loyalty to friends, his fidelity to truth, his generosity and his courtesy. Numerous stories are told of the fallen leader's amiability and fondness for relieving the strain of political boss-ship by indulgence in practical jokes. Once on a trip with a party of politicians he put a giant firecracker in the drawing room occupied by the mayor of the city. He played a neat trick on some of his card sharp friends one time by putting twenty queens in a poker deck.

"Iz" Durham, as intimates have known him, was born in Philadelphia in 1856 and educated in the public schools. He was apprenticed to a bricklayer, but left that occupation to [illegible] took up his attention to the exclusion of other matters. He held the office of state insurance commissioner, but resigned it last July at the governor's request.

AN ECHO.

How to Measure the Distance From Which It Is Reflected.

There is scarcely anything in nature that exerts the fascination over every one alike than does an echo, and common as it may become there is always a feeling of mystery about it that holds us as with a charm. Of course we all know that it is merely the reflection of a sound from some object, as the side of a house or a rock or a hill, but often we cannot tell how far away the object is that causes it. Here is a way to tell every time:

Holding a watch in your hand, shout a single syllable, as "Ho!" or "Ha!" and count the number of seconds from the time you shout till the sound comes back to you. Now, sound travels at the rate of 1,125 feet a second, so the number of seconds that elapse multiplied by 1,125 will give the distance in [illegible]t traveled by the voice in going to the object and back to you again, and one-half of that number will be the number of feet away that object is. Of course the object may be only a few hundred feet away, in which case the sound will come back in less than a second, but you may determine the distance, nevertheless, by calling a single syllable—"Ha!"—and calling it again as you hear the echo, not before or after it, but just with it.

With a little practice you can do this. Repeat the call ten or twelve times, counting the seconds between the first call and the last echo. Suppose, for example, that the time is seven seconds and that you called the syllable ten times. Then each echo took seven-tenths of a second, and the distance, [illegible] and in the same way as before, is

Opposed to Colored Men.

"During the last national campaign," said Secretary Shaw the other day "an eloquent orator was urging the people in one of the southern cities to support the Democratic ticket. Henry Gassaway Davis, who was over eighty years old, was considered a poor candidate, and many of the spellbinders believed that the presence of Davis on the ticket weakened it. The orator was trying to overcome the defect in the ticket by urging the young men to support Davis, who, although an octogenarian, was still a man of ability and would live out his term with good luck.

"One of the auditors, who had drunk more than his allowance of red eye, almost broke up the meeting by exclaiming, 'I am a pretty good Democrat, but I can't vote for an octogenarian, as no member of my family has yet voted for a man with nigger blood in his veins, and I'm not going to do it now.'"—New York World.

Not Well Enough For Hospital.

House physicians, when they wish to empty a bed of a chronic case, will welcome the new and original excuse contained in the following letter: "Dear Sister—When next the doctor attends mother, will you please ask him to dismiss mother, as she does not feel well, and oblige, yours truly, ——."—London Hospital Gazette.

INSANE INDIAN EATS HIS SQUAW

Driven by Hunger to Cannibalism, He Devours His Children Too.

In desperation born of hunger the Indians of the Kuskokwim river section of Alaska have been driven to cannibalism.

One Indian insane from lack of food killed his squaw and in the most cold blooded manner proceeded to eat the body. When he realized what he had done he was afraid to communicate with any of his own people or the prospectors who are in that country and in a short time was confronted with the same situation as before. Then the little children met the same fate as the mother. The Indian then made his way to the camp of some other Indians, where he told of his crime.

He is at present living among his own people, who persistently shun him.

An Aggravated Case.

Lord Justice Clerk Eskgrove, in sentencing certain housebreakers, began by explaining the various crimes of which they had been convicted—assault, robbery and hamesucken, of which last he gave them the etymology. He then reminded them that they had attacked the house and robbed it, and so worked gradually up to the climax. "All this you did, and, God preserve us, joost when they were settin' down to their dinner!"—Law Notes.

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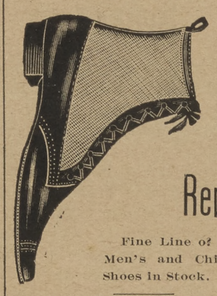

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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Friday, April 20, 1906.

In times of great and awful calamities it behooves us all to lend a helping hand. Thousands of homeless, hungry people are the outcome of the terrible calamity that took place Wednesday morning. San Francisco people who can get away are flocking to the country. Santa Rosa people also by the hundreds have been deprived of what they had, and their means of livelihood. Be ready, dear reader, to do your share to alleviate suffering human ity.

County Board of Education

At a meeting of the Sonoma Co. Board of Education held in Santa Rosa, last Saturday, the matter of the charges against W. C. Nolan, came up before the Board for consideration.

Some of the members doubted whether the county board had jurisdiction in the matter and favored the adoption of the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 3 to 1, Mr. Nolan retiring when the charges were taken up for consideration:

Wheras, certain charges have been preferred before this Board against W. C. Nolan, a teacher in this county and holding and teaching under a life diploma granted by the State Board of Education and

Whereas, section 1521 subdivision 5 of the Political Code of California gives the State Board of Education jurisdiction over said life diploma, therefore

Be it resolved that the Sonoma Co. Board of Education respectfully said charges preferred before this County Board and take such action as the charges may seem to warrant.

W. O. Hocker demanded a roll call with the following result: Cox, Coulter and Cavanagh voting yes. Hocker, voting no.

GRAND OPENING

The Grsnd Opening of Agua Caliente Springs for the summer season of 1906, will take place on Saturday evening May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have spared no pains or expense in making this the most enjoyable event of the kind that has ever taken place in Sonoma Valley. Local and San Francisco talent has been engaged to entertain the crowd that always attends these grand openings. A band of music will play throughout the eveening.

There will be dancing, grand electrical display and a banquet at midnight.

Don't fail to attend this opening which promises to be the event of the season, if you want to have a royal good time.

A SAD DEATH.

One of the saddest deaths that comes close to the hearts of Sonoma people is that of Chester Trudgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trudgen.

Young Chester, who had just passed his 21st birthday, was in the flower of young manhood that gave promise of a bright future.

He was pinioned in the debris of a two-story brick lodging house on Fourth street in Santa Rosa. He with many others were rooming in the house when the shock came. Some escaped and some did not.

Campbell MacQuiddy escaped, and with others was endeavoring to rescue Chester when the flames drove them away.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their awful loss.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

SONOMA IS SHOCKED!

A Violent Earthquake Visits the Valley

"Home is nothing like what it used to be!"

The above was very vividly pictured to the residents of this valley Wednesday morning when they were rudely awakened about 5:10 a. m. by the rocking of their homes, as the result of a violent earthquake which lasted for fully 30 seconds.

Very few buildings in town escaped without some injury, while the stone and brick structures suffered the most from the effect of the temblor.

Chimneys and parts of walls came down with a crash, and crockery and glassware was shattered in all directions.

In a very few minutes the inhabitants were abroad to see the amount of damage done and congratulating each other on the fact that no one was hurt and that the loss was no greater.

The greatest losers by the shock are the Clewe estate, Otto and Miss Rufus, Masonic Lodge, A. W. Adler, L. S. Simmons, Chas. Dal Poggetto, Shoults & Co., Mrs. J. A. Poppe, S. Schocken, the Ice plant, C. Aguillon, and the High School district.

The Clewe building is in pretty bad shape and will probably have to be rebuilt.

The Masonic Hall lost a portion of the fine wall and the west wall is slightly out of plumb. The high school building on Broadway is in very bad shape and no one dares to enter. It will have to be rebuilt. In the meantime, no school can be held until the trustees will have had time to meet and plan what is best to do.

L. S. Simmons estimates his loss from broken bottles and spilled drugs at from $800 to $1000. Shoults & Co. also suffered considerably from the same cause.

The Adler building is badly cracked and the south east corner had to be pulled down for safety. The Dal Poggetto and Castex stone buildings, the Poppe store and hall the Pinelli building and the Schocken building were more or less injured and will have to be repaired

Hundreds of Sonoma county business men and others have been rendered bankrupt by the awful calamity, and thousands have been thrown out of employment for an indefinite period.

Awful Calamity Visits Santa Rosa

The following was taken from a small sheet issued by the Republican, whose plant was totally destroyed, together with all the other printing plants in the city. With the assistance of Rod. M. Saul and Prof. Sweet of the Business College, the small sheet was issued:

Santa Rosa had a holocaust Wednesday morning in the shape of an earthquake. All of her principal business houses are in ruins, and fire quickly completed the work of devastation.

Dead and Injured

Those who are known to be dead, or who are believed to be in the ruins are;

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mr. Nephi L. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Manning and child, E. M. Pedigo, Felix Harry Newman, M. H. Fish, Charles Sheperd, John Baylor and son, Johann Baylor, Joseph Bayes, Napa; Mr. Murphy, of Levin tannery; Mr. and Mrs. Bely. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Wm. H. Mallory of San Francisco, Mrs. DeYoung and two children, Miss Green, steward ess at St. Rose, Truman McCord of Healdsburg, Kysers, child; Miss Willie Reid, daughter of J. B. Reid; Mrs. Willie Wright; Judge Wescott; Yong See Wong, Yong Bu, Eli Loeb. Mrs. H. H. Moke, Miss Louise Moke, Miles H. Peerman, Chester Trudgen, Jacob Woods, Joseph Domeniconi, Nick ——, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blum, R. W. Mallory and child. Trudgen and Peerman were burned alive, being pinioned beath timbers, and rescuers were unable to extricate them.

Among those known to be injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Conpus, the latter believed to be fatally hurt; Mrs. Eli Loeb, leg, arm and shoulder broken, internally injured; Mrs. Wm. Sukalle; Howard Brush, hand injured, James Campion, internal injuries; Mrs. P. T. Hahmann, arm broken; Paul Anderson; Lyman C. Hill, leg and head mashed; former Councilman Geo. S. Brown and many others.

Mrs. Demmer, serious, will die; Mrs. Ed Faught, Geo. San, chinese merchant; Mr. Given, insurance man; Mr. and Mrs. Hessel and Miss Hessel, Ralph Miller, L. O'Brien; Palm J. Richardson; S. Winans, Miss Stephani, broken leg, Mrs. N. L. Jones, seriously injured and may not survive.

MISSING

Joe Curry, Mr. Look, shoe man, Edwin F. McMurray. Miss Gertrude McElheney. Miss Letty, Wayne Day, Palm Garden, F. Scheiffer, Mrs. Rogers, dressmaker.

Mayor Overton has worked indefatigably in his efforts to relieve the suffering in the fair city over which he is mayor, and has been ably assisted in his efforts by his Councilmen, the Ministerial Union, and prominent business men.

Among those who were the heaviest losers financially, were the hardest workers to assist others and alleviate sufferings.

The laboring men of Santa Rosa ularly those of the labor them have tendered their services to Mayor Overton for any purpose whatever, in policing the streets night or day, in clearing any debris, or in any manner the Mayor or others in charge could suggest. Their offers of assistance have made them many friends, and are appreciated.

The earthquake was a genuine corkscrew twister, and the vibrations came from every direction. From Ukiah, where the shake was light, it increased in severity as it came toward Santa Rosa, and here seemed to spend its awful fury. Cloverdale was hit lightly, Healdsburg was struck hard, Windsor suffered badly, and then Santa Rosa received apparently all that was left of fury in the elements. Guernville and Sonoma suffered considerably Napa and St. Helena are reported to have been considerably damaged. Strange to say, Petaluma was not injured at all, escaping miraculously. San Rafael is reported also to be damaged.

Santa Rosa is badly in need of foodstuffs, as many people are in danger of starving.

Prominent Santa Rosans have planned to rebuild immediately, and some contracts have been let.

250 Killed in San Jose

San Jose, April 19—Two hundred and fifty persons have been reported killed in this city. The entire business portion of the town bordered by St. James on the north, Market on the west, Third street on the east, and San Fernando on the south, is a complete mass of ruins.

The city is under martial law. The streets are patrolled by troops and none are allowed to leave their homes until 7 o'clock in the morning. All the hospitals of the city are crowded with the dead and dying. The work of rescue is being carried on by an army of appointed workers. Traffic in all parts of the city is blocked, and the city is in darkness.

Stanford University Ruined

The most beautiful buildings of the famous Stanford University is rased to the ground, causing a loss of $3,800,000, and two students were killed, as the result of Wednesday's earthquake.

Flower Day

Next Sunday will be "Flower Day" on the Calif Northwestern R'y and an unusually large crowd of passengers are expected to enjoy the beauty of the day. Every year the company sets apart one day for the free distribution of beautiful bouquets of California wild flowers to all travelers on the road. At the various stations along the route, young ladies laden with the floral wealth of the Golden West, board the trains and present each passenger with a tastefully arranged bouquet.

In addition to being one of the prettiest and most effective advertising schemes, it is needless to say that the custom is heartily appreciated by the thousands of visitors to the country on that day.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

The Congregational Church

The Sonoma Congregational Church never looked better than it did last Sunday when the glad Easter services was appropri celebrated.

Every available seat was taken and chairs had to be brought in to accommodate those who desired to enjoy the services and worship Him who first proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Rev. C. C. Cragin preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion and his discourse was listened to with great interest. Special music materially added to the enjoyment of the beautiful Easter service.

Estimates on awnings given, upholstering done, and mattresses made over at the Petaluma Furniture Co., Petaluma, Cal.

MASONS ATTEND CHURCH

Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., met at the Lodge room last Sunday evening and marched in a body to the M. E. church. The choir rendered some excellent music appropriate for the occasion, and Rev. R. L. Rowe, the pastor, delivered a scholarly address, earnest, thoughtful, and convincing. The services were much enjoyed by all.

Notice to Water Consumers

all patrons of the Sonoma City Water Works Co. are hereby warned not to allow the water to run to waste in any way.

Attention is called to the City Ordinance allowing the Company to make an extra charge for the use of water in irrigating vegetables, gardens, lawns, etc., and this will be done in all cases where a useless waste of water is indulged.

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Death of Samuel Stacey

Samuel Stacey, a pioneer and highly respected resident of Sonoma Valley passed away at his home near Kenwood last Sunday morning. Pneumonia being the cause of his death.

Deceased was a native of England and 59 years of age. He was a member of Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the solemen rites of the order were said over the remains in the lodge rooms last Monday evening.

Tuesday morning the remains were taken to San Francisco and cremated.

Deceased leaves a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Now is house cleaning time, and you are sure to find carpets, and mattings to suit, as well as other goods, at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

Masquerade Ball

[illegible] Sonoma Social Club are making elaborate preparations to give a grand masquerade ball in Eyl's Hall on Friday evening April 27 next.

The affair will be strictly invitational, thus insuring a select crowd to enjoy the occasion. The event promises to be a most delightful function. The committee in charge are perfecting every detail leading to a pleasing social success.

Don't fail to see the new lot of Swell Hats at G. H. Hotz's this week.

Social Dance

The Dunbar Improvement Club will give a social dance in the Dunbar School Play House, Saturday evening, May 5th. The proceeds will go towards making the improvements. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff.
vs.
Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named has brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma State of California, and [illegible]ed as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof in the northeast corner being one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet fronting on Napa street by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, now owned by Granville S. Harris; also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and forty-eight (48), also that certain strip or parcel of land form rly known as a street and lying and being between lots 48 and 65 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the east, Saving and excepting, however, from out of said lots, Nos. 65 and 48, that certain strip of land on the west side, said lot being twenty (20) feet wide and six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet long, heretofore sold and conveyed by P. J. Vasquez and Catherine, his wife, to Gaetano Noli, saving and excepting also out of said lots Nos. 65 and 48, those certain portions thereof fronting two hundred (200) feet on Napa Street, by a depth of six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet, sold and conveyed by L. Quartaroli and Amelia Quartaroli, his wife, to [illegible] Maffea by a deed dated March 5th, 1863.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said court forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands adverse to said plaintiff.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of December, 1905.

SEAL — F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk
By G. A. FELDMEYER, Deputy Clerk

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma, No. 6307.
GILBERT P MILLER, Plaintiff
vs.
BESSIE MILLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Clarence F. Lea, Santa Rosa, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Bessie Miller, Defendant;

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 20th day of March 1906.
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By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

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The Housekeeper's Problem.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

THE tendency of the times is for young women to prefer work in office or factory rather than doing housework. Yet the work in the office or factory is usually more nerve-racking because it is a constant repetition of work at high speed—a tension which racks brain and body and from which there is no relaxation. On the other

hand the housekeeper, if she be a mother of a large family, is weighted down with worries and cares—her housework is beyond her strength, perhaps, yet if she studies her work, puts her housework on a business basis and manages well, she can easily take twenty minutes or half an hour in the middle of the day to completely relax. "For complete relaxation," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, "the tired woman should lie on her back without pillow or bolster; let every muscle be passive (loose, unlimbered). Put a damp cloth over the eyes to rest them. Think of nothing, or as near nothing as you can. If the brain is still occupied with plans or worries, count several hundred, or recite to yourself some of your old school-day rhymes or verses."

Our American women have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are women in the cities and country who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system, says Dr. Pierce in his "Common Sense Medical Adviser." The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet over the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty, are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders. The young girl should study how to make herself more attractive; how to overcome those bodily ills that pull her down. A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but a poor-spirited woman.

CONFIDE IN A MAN.

When a woman has ills and pains she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was *a woman*. There is every reason why she should write to a specialist, particularly to one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All his correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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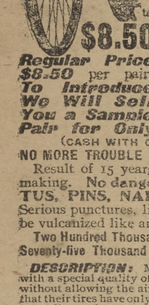

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

COASTER-BRAKES, built-up-wheels, saddles, pedals, parts and repairs, and everything in the bicycle line are sold by us at half the usual prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big SUNDRY catalogue.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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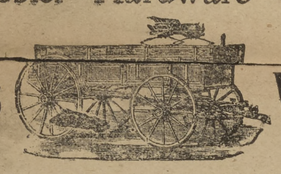

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Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Nolting of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Mrs. J. Milton McGimsey will leave Monday for Petaluma for a brief stay after which she will join her husband in Sherwood.

Mrs. Chapman is visiting her sons, of the firm of Chapman Bros. the Broadway grocers.

Miss Kate McDonnel returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her brother in Sebastopol.

The scientists are now discussing the effect of the moon on crops. One learned individual said while the sun furnishes the electricity or force for all growth, another said that the Petaluma Furniture Co. of Petaluma, Cal., furnishes the house complete. Call and get our prices.

Miss Nellie Morse is the guest of Miss Annie Pemberton.

Work has begun on the building of the new addition to Union Hall.

The Easter services at St. Francis R. C. Church, were largely attended on both occasions. Rev. Father McNaboe, who is sojourning here for his health, preached a very eloquent sermon. The choir put forth a special effort and the singing of the Grand Mass was a pleasant feature of the services. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

J. P. Haugn, once a resident of this place, but now living in Vallejo, paid Sonoma friends a visit one day last week.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; Hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

Miss Florence Gowans spent Sunday and Monday in Napa with friends.

Last Sunday morning, Sir R. A. Poppe attended Easter services in Napa with the Napa Commandery of which he is a member.

Field Sec'y C. R. Fisher of the State Sunday School Association, spent a few days this week in Sonoma.

Congregational Church—April 22nd. A. M. Text "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path." P. M. Union service at the Methodist Church—Text of Mr. Cragin's sermon, "Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

On Tuesday, Felici Clerici sold his El Verano saloon to San Francisco parties. The consideration is said to be $2000.

W. L. Whiting has sold his place on the northern limits of town to Mr. A. C. Wilson of Illinois.

The Adler Planing Mill has the contract for putting in a fine modern store front for Peter Yenni at the corner of Napa and First St. West. Mr. Yenni believes in improvements and it is men that entertain and practice such beliefs that should be given every encouragement.

Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Reidy of San Francisco, are visitors at the Ohm place.

Fred Schell has just finished a very successful hatching season, having hatched out 6000 chicks for his many customers.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2nd.

Dr Van Amringe has removed his dental parlors from the Clewe building, which was damaged by the earthquake, to the lower floor of the Castex building above the post office.

Don't build before getting figures on your building from A. W. Adler. He will save you money.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

Mrs. S. Carriger and daughter, Ollie, spent Sunday with friends in Napa.

A large number of Sonoma people visited Santa Rosa on Wednesday and Thursday to view the awful desolation there and to offer what assistance they could.

Master Churchward is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson.

Clarence Cheney, B. F. Pinder and Mrs. R. J. Snyder came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

The Misses Caminata came up to Sonoma yesterday morning for an indefinite stay with home folks.

San Francisco Wiped Out

It would take a book to describe the horrors of the greatest calamity that has happened in this country. We can only give a condensed statement of verified reports gathered from eye witnesses.

Every large building in San Francisco has been totally destroyed either by the schock, by fire or dynamite. The greatest loss is by fire which is still raging and cannot be checked. Every bank building has been destroyed and every bank in California is closed and will remain closed awaiting the action of San Francisco's bankers.

At least 500 lives have been lost. There is practically no hope for any building in the city except the ferry building which it is believed will be saved. The city is under martial law and the people have been compelled to go to the parks and Presidio for protection. Thousands have left the city and more are leaving every hour. The loss of property will reach into the billions. The records of the city are forever destroyed. The destruction could not be more complete. The St. Francis and other fine buildings were blown up. Hundreds who could not get away are on the verge of starvation. Some of the water mains broke and water is very scarce.

One party had to pay 50 cents for a drink of water.

A well known Sonoma girl who lived in the city, had to pay $1.75 for a loaf of bread.

All eatables in San Francisco have been confiscated by the military authorities.

Scores of the dead and dying were cremated in Mechanics Pavilion.

Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda were not seriously damaged, and probably the loss of life in all three places will not exceed 20 people.

These and other nearby places are doing all in their power to allay the suffering.

Numbers of thieves caught robbing the dead and plundering have been shot in their tracks by the military authorities.

U. S. torpedo boats threw torpedoes into the city from the bay, mowing down the houses, in hopes of saving a part of the city east. This was a failure, and what is left of the city is still burning as we go to press.

People who are now in S[illegible] are comparatively safe as rations are being handed out systematically by the military.

GLEN ELLEN LETTER

Wednesday it was my good fortune to be a guest at a marriage ceremony performed at high noon in St. Mary's Church of this place, when Miss May Monahan became the bride of Mr. James L. Haley, formerly of San Rafael. Though very quiet and entirely free from vulgar ostentation, it was a most solemn and impressive ceremony.

The church was garlanded and be-decked with spring blossoms as befitted the occasion.

Miss Monahan looked the bride from the crown of her head to the dainty toes on her feet. Her costume of "Alice blue" was most becoming and very "chic," her hat a dream of Easter beauty. For weeks the bride and her family have been fairly nauseated with extravagant compliments, but I am happy that I can truthfully say she possesses those rare qualities of heart and mind, which will outlive mere beauty of face and form, and will continue to excite admiration and affection when time has effaced the charms of youth.

She is a devoted and [illegible]erate daughter, an affectionate sister, a true friend. Who can doubt that she will prove a loving and faithful wife? It is usually the case that the bride receives all the compliments and the poor groom is left entirely in the back ground. Mr. Haley certainly deserves more consideration than is generally accorded the man in the case." He is practically a self-made man, and is fast winning his way to prominence in railroad circles, not on account of any special "pull," but by means of his innate qualities of industry and integrity.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party including relatives and a few old friends, repaired to the Mervyn Hotel and were ushered into the dining-room, beautifully decorated and fragrant with roses, where a most tempting feast in the form of a wedding breakfast was served.

Later on, the happy couple took the S. P. for San Francisco and then take the "Owl train" for Los Angeles and other Southern cities.

but the awful calamity which has visited this section of the country, has rendered their movements uncertain.

It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the illness of Dr. O'Donnell, who came up to his beautiful country home on Saturday last apparently in good health, but during the night was suddenly stricken with a dangerous malady. On Sunday his son and family physican arrived, and with our good Dr. Crepin held long and exhaustive consultations in which all possible complications were considered. At present writing I am happy to state that he is gradually but steadily convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. Dawson of the Home, started for their vacation trip last Monday morning intending to go to Los Angeles. All efforts to locate them by numerous telegrams have been fruitless. It is hoped that they were not caught in the horrible catastrophy in San Francisco or elsewhere.

ALPHA.

MAYOR G. H. HOTZ

The Newly Elected Officers Sworn in Monday Night

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, held last Monday evening, the returns of the last city election were canvassed and the following were declared elected: Trustees, Geo. Breitenbach, Henry F. Bates and John D. Wagnon; Clerk, Joseph B. Small; Treasurer, Jesse Burris; Marshal, Jas. H. Albertson. The official canvass of the votes made but slight changes over what was reported in last week's Expositor. Bates, Burris, Clewe and Yenni were each credited with one more vote, and Marshal Albertson was boosted up two more.

In the absence of President Poppe, Trustee Hotz was called to the chair.

The business of the old board being finished, the oath of office was administered to the newly elected officers. The old board then adjourned sine die and the new members took their seats.

Clerk Small called the new board to order and announced the first business in order was the election of a president. A ballot was taken with the result that Trustee Hotz received four votes and Trustee Breitenbach one.

On motion of Trustee Breitenbach, the election of Mr. Hotz was made unanimous.

President Hotz then announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Streets and Sidewalks, McDonnel and Wagnon; Plaza and City Hall, Wagnon and Breitenbach; Cemetery, Bates and McDonnel; Fire and Water, McDonnel and Breitenbach; Finance and Legislation, Bates and Breitenbach; Electric Lights, McDonnel and Breitenbach; Printing, Wagnon and Bates.

By resolution, the City Treasurer's bond was fixed at $18,000.

City Attorney Poppe was present and gave notice that if the Board saw fit to reappoint him the legal adviser of the city for another term, he would not accept the office unless the salary was doubled. The work of the city attorney has greatly increased of late and the question of an advance in salary was favorably received by the members. Definite action will be taken at the next regular meeting.

At sight the finish and general style of our mattresses win a customer. Why? Because we have the right quality and prices at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

REBEKAHS' RECEPTION

The Sonoma Rebekah Lodge gave a delightful reception to one of their members, Mrs. Wm. Rubke and her husband, at the lodge room last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rubke were presented with a beautiful set of engraved silver spoons as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

A banquet was served later in the evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

FIRE ALARM

An alarm of fire was sounded this morning. F. T. Dahling's home was supposed to be on fire but upon investigation much smoke and no flames were discovered. It was immediately extinguished.

Supervisors Meet

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county will meet in extra session in Santa Rosa on Monday next to determine what is best to do in the affairs of the county.

YOUNG LADY IS INJURED

A most distressing accident happened to Miss Nellie Sullivan last Saturday evening. As she was leaving her home she tripped and fell from the front porch and struck her chin on a stump. The impact almost broke the lower jaw which however was severely bruised and wrenched.

The continued loss of blood alarmed Mrs. Albertson, who sent for a physican. The wounds were attended to and it is the hope of the young lady's many friends that she will soon recover from the effects of the accident.

Received A Diploma

Yes, there are other flours but none equal to "A 1" Flour. The State Board of Agriculture awarded the diploma for the best family flour to "A 1" Flour. Ask your grocer. For Sale by F. Clewe.

You never know the whole story until you hear the other side. You no doubt are perfectly familiar with our competitor's side of the story. Our side is very short. This is how it reads: Our business is growing with a rapidity that is truly wonderful, and all because careful buyers know that at the Petaluma Furniture Co. you can buy the best goods at the lowest prices.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for $1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused [illegible]. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Max Miller and Jerry Curtin, under the firm name of Miller & Co., doing a poultry business on Broadway, in Sonoma City, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Jerry Curtin retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by Max Miller, who will assume all obligations, and collect all outstanding accounts.

MAX MILLER
JERRY CURTIN

Sonoma, April 17th, 1906.

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JOBBING A SPECIALTY.

Plans and Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

Residence, Poppe Building, First street East, SONOMA, CAL.

Easter Week

Five days then Easter. Everything for your choosing. Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Gloves, Ribbons, Gold and Silver Belts, Ladies' Suits and Skirts—and for the men: Stylish Spring Suits, Hats, Neck wear, Latest Style, Belts, quality and all moderately priced.

White Wash Skirts

Quality and style combined, cut extra full, pleated and trimmed in the fashion's latest style. A special for Easter week, each $1.25

Gold and Silver Belts

Another lot just recived by express, new styles, best quality two prices, 25c and 50c

Hand Bags

Newest styles, a large assortment to choose from, all excellent values, you'll appreciate the quality when you see them ..... 75c up

Ribbons

Excellent values. We have the prettiest patterns and the best qualities. Don't fail to look over our line before buying, you'll find the styles the latest, qualties the best and prices right.

Ribbon-Pastel Shades, No. 150 width (about 5 inches) excellent values. As an introduction to our large eastern stock, yard 25c

Fancy Ribbons, an assortment of widths and designs, good 12½c and 15c values, yard 10c

Men's Suits

A special lot Men's Outing Suits, latest styles, best quality material. An Easter Week offering at $12.50

Neckties

A pretty line, all bright and new—four-in-hands—a good 50c value, each 35c

Hats

Straws, Panamas and Felts, from the best makers in the country, and they have style, quality and best of all a price that will suit you.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

Petaluma Cal.

Buy the H. B. Guaranteed Glove, made only for Hales six California Stores.

McCall's Magazine for May now in

Sonoma People Safe.

A. F. Pauli, the Valente children and Robin family came up from San Francisco this morning. Capt. Stofen, Misses Doris Clewe, Ruth Poppe and Inez Reed have been heard from and are all safe.

GAVE $1,000,000

By resolution introduced by Senator Perkins of Cal. Congress voted $1,000,000 to be given to the San Francisco authorities for relief of the suffering people. The Pacific Coast Fleet was ordered by the Navy Department to go to San Francisco immediately to assist the people.

The awful necessity compels the burying of the dead in San Francisco in lots and streets to prevent an epidemic. Saddest of all many of the bodies have not been indentified.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED—A Disc Harrow. Apply to C. LaTorres, shoemaker.

FOR SALE—5 doz. Leghorn pullets, 5 months old, started to lay. Apply to Rev. R. L. Rowe, Sonoma

FOR SALE—A cow, 5 years old, and a good buggy horse. Apply to Nels. Anderson, Agua Caliente.

WANTED—To buy a good strong family buggy horse. Call on or address Mrs. R. E. Dowdall, Glen Ellen, Cal.

FOR SALE—One 4-yr old milch cow, one mare, 5 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Call or address, W. Van Horn, Baxter Tract.

FOR SALE—Settings of Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs. Only $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Write or inquire of Chas. R. Potter, Shellville, Cal.

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

All articles left at Mrs. Lutgens for repairs will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Poultry Stock Food

Foods of Batto & Son, Vineburg or Sonoma. Also hay grain, feed flour, Sonoma depot at L. H. Green's Lumber Yard. *

Camping Grounds.

Beautiful, well watered, convenient and delightful. Rates fifty cents per week and upwards. Call on or address

CHAS. J. POPPE.
A. M. HARDMAN,
HENRY CHAUVET.

GLEN ELLEN, CAL.

BLACKSMITH WEAVER

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

Occidental and St. Rose Hotels Opposite

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Everything First-Class.

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Eggs and Poultry bought and sold.

Highest Market Price Paid For Grain Bags and Sacks.

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Lessons given to beginners. Terms reasonable.

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

From Oct. 8, 1905.

DESTINATION.

San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.

Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:36 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:20 p.m. Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Glen Ellen and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:25 and 7:20 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:18 a. m., 3:36 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m.

Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Guerneville Sebastopol, Willits, Sherwood and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m. and 3:36 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a m., 7:20 p. m.; week days—10:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma and intermediates.

Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m, and 3:41 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m. and 3:36 p. m. Arrive at Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:25 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

JAMES AGLER, Gen Manager. R. X. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent.

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We take pride in furnishing our table with an abundance of the best the market affords, prepared by an experienced chef

Rates $7 per week and upward. Special rates by the month and for families.

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Theodore Richards, Proprietor

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The Hotel and Cottages are equipped with every modern convenience, such as gas, electric call bells, hot and cold water. Large swimming tanks and tubs are supplied daily with natural hot mineral water. The waters of these famous springs cure Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Skin and Blood disorders. A fine new stone dining-room, largest of any resort in the State, has just been completed. Will accommodate 500 guests. Tennis Court, Croquet Lawn, Archer Grounds, and many other attractions for amusement of guests.

An ideal place to take a swim and enjoy a Sunday's outing.

Rates: $2.00 and $2.50 per day. $12 to $14 per week. Special rates for families.

Address: THEODORE RICHARDS, Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Cal.

KILLED BY A DEAD MAN

Postmortem Murder Accomplished by Fiendish Ingenuity of Suicidal Suitor.

GAVE POISON TO HIS GIRL

Told Her It Was a Love Charm, Then Went Away and Killed Himself. She Ate Deadly Tablets and Died in Agony.

Stranger than all the tales of the persons of the Borgias and surpassing all stories of death pacts by disappointed sweethearts are the circumstances surrounding the death at Paterson, N. J., of Mae Agnes Morton, young woman of nineteen, who month after the death of her suitor James Boucher, by his own hand, fell victim to the dead man, a murderer death.

Only his surpassing belief in the wonderful power of the young woman's love for him could have inspired the far reaching plot and sent the young man to his grave confident that his sweetheart, innocent of any intention upon her own life, but the efficacy of the potion he had left with her at their sad parting, would soon follow him to the hereafter.

It was the law of the Roman Catholic church which forbids the burial of the self slain in consecrated ground that brought to light the remarkable story of love, suicide and postmortem murder. Miss Morton, well connected and socially prominent, who lived with her father, Alexander Morton, at 7 Madison street, Paterson, met some months ago James Boucher, a young man of excellent ancestry, the nephew of Dr. William A. Norval of 381 Main street, a member of the Paterson board of freeholders. The young man and woman became sweethearts, but for some reason there was objection to their marrying on the part of Miss Morton's family, and after the opposition to their courtship had continued for some time and had only served to cement the bond of affection between them the young man, despairing of his suit, decided to leave Paterson.

Before the final parting the plot for the death of Miss Morton and himself must have formed in his mind, and at the last he put it into execution. He gave to his sweetheart just before he left Paterson an envelope containing a number of tablets. He told her that they were a love potion or charm and

MAE AGNES MORTON.

that she should take one of them every time she thought of him when he was absent.

On Feb. 9 Boucher was found dead in his room in the Lackawanna hotel in Scranton, Pa. It was at first believed that he had died of heart failure, but a further examination showed that his death had resulted from mercurial poisoning and that he had killed himself.

Miss Morton, grieving over the tragic death of Boucher and constantly thinking of him, remembered a few days ago the tablets in the envelope and took a number of them.

Immediately the girl was taken ill, and Dr. James Smith was called. The physician diagnosed the case as gastritis. He prescribed for her, but Miss Morton grew rapidly worse.

After four days of suffering the physician told her she was going to die. Then she told about the tablets.

"James left them for me before he went away," she said. "You will find powder from some of them in an envelope."

The physician and the girl's father found the envelope and upon examining the contents discovered she had taken corrosive sublimate. The physician questioned her, and she said she had swallowed the dose in entire innocence of its character.

Father Gillen of St. Joseph's church was sent for, and when the circumstances were told him he accepted the girl's statements, administered the rites of the church. In great pain the girl died a few moments later.

County Physician A. F. McBride was notified and signed a death certificate of suicide, but this theory was rejected by the church, which gave the body a burial from St. Joseph's.

Napoleon's Ink Wiper.

Napoleon was a hero to his valet, Constant, though he sadly marred the servant's effort to dress him neatly. Said the valet:

His breeches were always of white cashmere. But two hours after leaving his chamber it often happened that they were all spotted with ink, thanks to his habit of wiping his pen on them and shaking ink all around him by striking his pen against the table. However, as he dressed in the morning for the whole day, he did not change his toilet on that account, but remained in this state until night. The whole inside of his boots was lined with white flannel. Whenever one of his legs itched, he rubbed it with the heel of the boot or shoe with which the other leg was shod, thus heightening the effect of the spilled ink.

A Flat Sort of Existence.

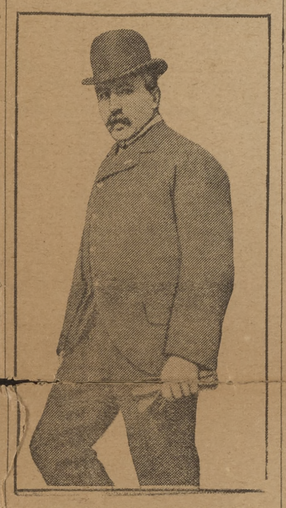
"I suppose you are getting thoroughly 'city broke' now that you've moved to town and are living in a flat?"

"Yes, we're getting city broke fast enough, and Henry says it's only a question of time until he'll be flat broke too."—Kansas City Times.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD.

His Rapid Rise in the Army and Brave Record.

Major General Leonard Wood, who has been criticised on account of the attack upon the Moros in the battle of Mount Dajo, has had a remarkable career, and his rapid promotion in the army has made for him many enemies. His advancement to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army by President McKinley aroused much criticism, and when President Roosevelt advanced him to the major general's rank the hostile comments broke out afresh. General Wood is not a graduate of West Point and was a surgeon in the army at the beginning of the



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Spanish war, when he organized and assumed command of the famous regiment of rough riders in which President Roosevelt was lieutenant colonel. General Wood holds a congressional medal of honor which was awarded him for bravery in a campaign against Apaches. His career is a notable illustration of the pranks of fortune. An old friend of General Wood once said:

"Some time in the fall of 1897—I don't recall the exact date—I received a letter from General Wood. He wound up by saying that he was thinking strongly of making a trip into the Klondike country, which was then the sensation of the hour. The exact wording escapes me, but the inference was that the future looked rather black—in short, that he would have to do something then, if ever, and the Klondike seemed to offer a chance. In less than four months after getting this despondent letter the Maine was destroyed, and the circumstances were in motion that were destined to put a general's stars on the doc's shoulder straps, and surfeit him with glory. If he had made the necessary arrangements in 1897 I dare say he would be sitting today in a miner's cabin."

Healthfulness of a Sneeze.

According to the eminent physician and surgeon Sir Frederic Treves, we ought not to complain of sneezing, catarrh, coughing and the general discomfort that ordinarily accompany a common cold. They are not symptoms of disease, but proofs that the system is defending itself. The efforts of the sufferer, says the distinguished authority, should not be directed to stopping against dangerous bacteria. Indeed, a cold would in the majority of cases prove fatal if these symptoms of resistance were not present. The presence of infection would not be discovered until the bacteria were so numerous that a fight would be hopeless. A medicine which merely stops coughing or allays inflammation may be thwarting nature's efforts to cure.—Boston Herald.

A Difference In the Morning.

He used to come at eight
And leave at three.
He didn't think that late,
Nor yet did she.

They're married now, and he
Leaves home at eight.
He comes (a. m.) at three—
Now that is late.

—Judge.

LUDWIG FULDA.

Career of the German Dramatist Now Lecturing In America.

Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the German dramatist, poet, esayist and translator, who arrived in this country for a lecture tour a short time ago, was unintentionally assisted into fame by the German emperor. In 1892 the playwright produced a work entitled "Der Talisman," a dramatization of a famous Arabian tale. Rightly or wrongly, it was conceived to contain a thrust at the ruler of Germany, and when the author was awarded the Schiller prize in recognition of his genius in the composition

LUDWIG FULDA.

of this drama the kaiser interfered and exercised his right to veto the decision of the committee. Thus Fulda lost the Schiller prize, which, besides carrying with it much honor, consists of 3,000 marks in gold and a golden medal. But the sensation caused by the emperor's action helped the young author, for it advertised his plays and other literary productions and increased his popularity. He is accounted by many the greatest living German dramatist.

Dr. Fulda was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1862. He attended the Berlin and Heidelberg universities and took up literature as a profession, devoting himself especially to dramatic works. While he has won his greatest fame as a playwright, he has been much praised as a poet, a writer of fairy tales and as a translator.

A SABBATARIAN

Result of a Doctor's Compact With an Insane Patient.

Dr. A. did not believe in forcible restraint for the insane. Therefore, as head of an insane asylum where personal influence was made to take the place of bolts and bars and shackles, he was kept a busy man. One patient in particular was a young boy continually complained of at headquarters because he refused to wear his clothing, preferring to tear it into rags.

Dr. A. remonstrated in vain, then thought out a plan of diplomacy, with which he approached his patient.

"John," said he, "I find I am in need of a boy and thought you might like to take the position. I want to engage a boy not to tear clothes. Do you think you could do that work?"

"Yes, I could," said John.

"Very well. What wages will you ask?"

"Twopence a day."

The bargain was closed on the spot, John's destroyed clothing having cost the asylum pounds where his wages were pennies. From Monday to Saturday John was a model laborer, receiving at the end of each day his wage with the other workmen about the asylum. Sunday came, and with it John's mania. He had not a whole rag on his back when Dr. A. was called upon to speak to him.

"How did this happen, John?" he asked. "Weren't you engaged to work for me? You have broken your contract."

"I have not, sir," asserted John, with warmth. "Didn't I work for you all the week? Today's Sunday, and I'll be hanged if I work for any man on Sunday."—Pearson's Magazine.

SEVEN DAYS IN A SHIP'S HOLD

Dry Macaroni the Food and Rats the Companions of Neapolitan Stowaway.

When the Italian liner Citta di Napoli, from Naples and Genoa, was seven days out of the latter port on her way to New York one of her officers heard a tapping in the hold of the ship. An inspection of the ship was ordered by the captain of the liner, and twenty minutes later the searchers found a young Italian, almost starved, prostrate on top of some cases of macaroni, several of which he had opened to obtain food. He was weak with hunger and thirst, but the first thing he asked for was a cigarette.

The Italian, whose name is Guido Alfredo, had stowed himself away at Naples. At Ellis island Alfredo told, through an interpreter, the story of his stay in the hold of the Citta di Napoli.

"I so wanted to come to the great country on this side of the ocean," he said, "that when I saw that I had a chance to get on the ship without any one seeing me I could not keep from stealing on board. It was so hot and stuffy in that place! For days that

"GIVE ME A CIGARETTE."

seemed like years I lay there. It was dark, pitch dark, all the time, and I was never certain whether it was day or night. Sometimes I could hear the people above me as they walked about, and then I guessed that the sun must be shining.

"I could hear the people talking sometimes, but it was only a faint murmuring, that seemed miles away. All this time the little water I had in the little bottle was going, and I knew that the time must soon come when it would be empty. One day I lifted the bottle, but there was no water. It seemed that my tongue would dry up, and then I began to forget things. No longer I heard the people above me, and no more could I distinguish the murmuring of the things that they said.

"I could hear the big rats every now and then as they scampered about the ship. Sometimes they seemed so near as they dashed past me that I trembled and sweated, for I was weak and fast getting weaker. One day I awoke from my stupor for a moment or two, and I knew that unless I got out of that place soon I would never leave it alive.

"This terrible foreboding gave me a little strength. I found a piece of wood and managed to get it over my head and began to tap on the wall above me. A little later a big sailor found me and carried me on deck. You will never know how beautiful the daylight is until, like me, you have suffered alone, with only the rats for company, long in the darkness."

Earrings.

Earrings have always been among the most favorite ornaments of nearly all the nations of the world, certainly with those which are called civilized. Indeed among the Persians, Babylonians and Carthaginians they were worn by men as well as women. They were always worn by Greek women from Hera in the "Iliad" down to the Venus de Medici, whose ears were pierced for the reception of earrings. Pliny tells us that there was no part of dress upon which greater expense was lavished among the Romans. Many Egyptian earrings of very beautiful design have been preserved, and these antique designs have been imitated in modern times.

Conger Eels.

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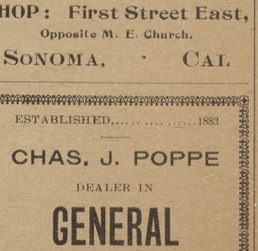

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